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Steven - the turf has been in since they installed it under the liner in August. It was suppose to be all removed by 28 October. My understanding is that occurred but we have not received the documentation from Electron (due this week) on removal and work conducted. Additionally, there are continued reports of turf and other associated materials that went downstream from the site. It is unclear how much left the site, how much has been removed and how much still remains.

I received an email from WDFW with site photos just a few minutes ago, which I will send your way.

Hope that helps,
Jacalen

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Jacalen,

I have two questions. Do we know how many days the turf was discharging? Was it one event? Did they take out the turf and HDPE liner now? So no more turf. What I understood is that they removed it when they flipped the river, correct?

Steven

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Subject: [Non-DoD Source] Turf still in the river!

Hello all,

During our Electron site visit last week, Thom Fischer assured everyone present including Congresswoman Schrier, LTC DeSantis - USACE, Puyallup Tribe Vice Chairwoman Miller, and Councilmember Bean that the turf material had been removed from the river downstream of the project. Unfortunately, this once again is not the fact. While conducting fish escapement work on a upper Puyallup tributary just 2.5 miles below the project today (LeDout Creek RM 39.2) I spotted several pieces of turf clearly visible; including, what appears to be an entire roll near the confluence of the stream I surveyed. Despite the thousands of clean-up hours claimed by Electron Hydro, the results are beyond disappointing and frustrating to say the least.

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